

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product, comprising:

a browser capable of retrieving content only through preselected sites that are related to providing the particular product, such that

a user cannot configure the client portal to add or modify controls of the client portal to access content through sites in the network that ~~are not preselected sites and are~~ not related to providing the particular product, and

wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists sites that are available for preselection.

7. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, further including a memory for storing the preselected sites.

8. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists other preselected sites.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein, when the browser requests content from a site, the browser provides a header identifying characteristics of the browser.

11. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites includes a catalog of items for purchase through the client portal.

12. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein
the client portal further includes a memory, and
the catalog is downloaded to the memory

13. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein the catalog contains content
from multiple content sources.

14. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein
the browser identifies a user of the client portal; and
the catalog contains a selection of items for purchase based upon a previous purchase
history of the user.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).

25. (New) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product,
comprising:

a first computer configured to receive first information via a network identifying a
plurality of preselected sites,

wherein the first computer includes a browser configured to limit user access to
the preselected sites.

26. (New) The client portal of claim 25, further including a second computer, coupled to the first computer via the network, the second computer configured to identify the plurality of preselected sites and transmit the first information identifying the preselected sites to the first computer.

27. (New) The client portal of claim 25, wherein the network is the Internet.

28. (New) The client portal of claim 26, wherein the first computer is configured to send second information to the second computer identifying a user preference, and wherein the second computer is configured to choose the preselected sites based on the user preference.

29. (New) The client portal of claim 26, wherein the first computer is configured to control a format of the preselected sites as displayed by the browser, thereby providing consistent formatting among the sites.

30. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, performs a method comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a first computer, first information via a network identifying a plurality of preselected sites; and
limiting, by a browser of the first computer, user access to the preselected sites.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the network is the Internet.

32. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, further including the step of transmitting second information identifying a user preference, wherein the preselected sites are identified based on the user preference.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, further including the step of controlling a format of the preselected sites as displayed by the browser, thereby providing consistent formatting among the sites.